

State of Texas
County of Travis

I John C. Dyrual of said
County and State, do hereby certify that W^m
Mason was a member of Capt B. H. Dyrual's
Company of Texas Volunteers - that he joined
said Company at Bardstown Kentucky in
1835 - that he was mustered into the service
of Texas in said Company, about the latter
part of said year, at Velasco - that he
continued in the service until the mas-
sacre of Col. Fannin's Division in March
1836 - that he made his escape from that
massacre, and returned to Kentucky, where
I met with him sometime afterwards -

Having been shown a letter from W^m
Mason of Simpson County Kentucky to Maj^r
Dr Berry Secy of the State of Texas, authorizing
him to attend to his pension claim (in
which he gives a true and connected state-
ment of facts) I have no doubt whatever
that he is the identical W^m Mason who
was a member of Capt B. H. Dyrual's Company
and who escaped from the massacre be-
fore mentioned - John C. Dyrual
Sworn subscribed to before me this the
28th day of January A.D. 1875

Jas B Johnson
Notary Public Travis Co
Texas